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Following Soviet example, the Hungarian Ministry of Health has issued a decree unifying hospital administration. The hospitals have been classed in two categories: county hospitals serving national needs, and the local hospitals. Hospitals will work independently of each other, under the direction of the principal hospital in the county. New hospitals will be built for the specific treatment of tuberculosis, rheumatism, cancer, and other diseases. Research at hospitals will include studies of the distribution of doctors, the pathological and social problems of their areas. Recommendations will be made on public health.

In general, hospitals will take a more active part in the health problems of their areas. The hospital director is responsible for the ideological education, the political attitude, and professional competence of the doctors in his area. Tasks of hospital directors are the popularization of medical advice, the medical aspects of people's education, guaranteeing uninterrupted care of patients, and furthering prevention of disease.

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